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R4 PORNICHET [L-H]

**C1 - PRIX DE LA BASE SOUS-MARINE - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - ALL WEATHER
- Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 16.000**

- 1. FIRST DREM** - Unreliable but was not disgraced when third at this course last time out and has also run well this track and trip. Not out of it
- 2. SECRET DAVIS** - Has yet to win after 10 starts and was well beaten on this surface last time out. Others are much preferred
- 3. FLIGHT DE JUILLEY** - Won over this course and distance last year but has struggled of late and was well beaten at this course last time out. Others are preferred
- 4. SPIRIT OF DANCE** - Very unreliable but was not disgraced when runner-up over this course and distance in his penultimate start. Can upset
- 5. LE GARDOLOT** - Won over this course and distance a year ago but has been disappointing in last three starts. Might place
- 6. USNAVYGIRL** - Unreliable and only win was over further on the turf. Has been runner-up over this course and distance before and is not out of it.
- 7. KANELLE BERE** - Has yet to win a race and was well beaten at this course last time out. Capable of better and could play a minor role
- 8. ELYT OF GOLD** - On a long losing streak but was third at this course last time out. Was also third over this course and distance last month. Go close
- 9. MEANDRO** - Struggling to regain form and was well beaten in last three starts which were at this course. Others are much preferred
- 10. MISSRIYA** - Probably better on the turf but was not disgraced when fourth at this course last time around. Place chance
- 11. ANOTHER BEAT** - Holding form well but is returning from a lengthy break and is best on the turf. Others are preferred
- 12. COASTER** - On a very long losing run since only win but was not disgraced when fourth last time out at this course. Better over shorter though
- 13. LISBOA CHIRON** - Has yet to win a race and was well beaten in handicaps in last two starts. Tries the PSF and could be the surprise package of the race
- 14. DARIYANGEL** - A surprise winner of a handicap over this course and distance last time out. Carries a 2.50kg penalty for that win but can follow up
- 15. BRAZING** - Much improved of late and won over this distance last time out. Carries a 2kg penalty for that win but can double up
- 16. PENNBLE** - Modest last two runs and needs to find a few lengths to win this race but is capable of earning some money

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Summary : DARIYANGEL (14) was a surprise winner last time out over this course and distance and carries a penalty for that win but she can follow up. BRAZING (15) also won a handicap last time out and also carries a penalty. He will be a threat. FIRST DREM (1) seems to like this course and is not out of it. ELYT OF GOLD (8) is holding form and can contest the finish again.

SELECTIONS

DARIYANGEL (14) - BRAZING (15) - FIRST DREM (1) - ELYT OF GOLD (8)

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C2 - PRIX ESCAL'ATLANTIQUE - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 19.000

1. **CORDEY ROSE** - A bit unreliable but was third at this course in her penultimate start and can contest the finish once again
2. **BAFFI** - Has yet to win and disappointed in a claimer last time out, Was in good form before and could surprise on handicap debut
3. **WEMATCH** - A bit of a disappointment when only fifth in a claimer last time out but has won over this track and trip and is not out of it
4. **KHAZAR LISES** - Unreliable but clearly loved this course and won over this track and trip in his penultimate start. Not out of it
5. **LE PETIT GEGENE** - Not disgraced when fourth last time out which was at this course. Drops in distance and can upset
6. **AD LIBITUM** - Unreliable but clearly likes this course and won well over this track and trip last time out. Carries a 2,50kg penalty and can follow up
7. **LOVELY LAURA** - Disappointing last run. Capable of doing better and could play a minor role if at best
8. **ESTCOURT** - Had a good year last year winning four times on the turf. Has also run well on this surface. Distance suited and can fight out the finish
9. **LUNATICOS** - A winner of two of his last three starts but is probably at very best over a shorter distance. Place chance
10. **CANNELLO** - Unreliable and last two wins were on the turf. Disappointing last run but was not disgraced when runner-up at this course before that. Place chance
11. **GREAT TONIO** - Last two wins were at this course but back in 2022. Struggled in last two starts and is probably best watched this time
12. **BARTABELLO** - Only win was on the turf over further. Showed improvement when fifth at this course last time out but others are preferred
13. **BAFANA LINNGARI** - Unreliable since last win which was in 2022. Third at this course in his penultimate start but others are preferred
14. **DRIP** - Unreliable and was only ninth at this course last time out. Won his penultimate start but is hard to trust. Might place
15. **KAPTAIN NORDIK** - Has won a couple of times over this course and distance but has lost his way of late. Moderate last four runs and others are preferred
16. **SAGLYACAT** - Disappointing last run but was in good form at this course before that and is clearly not out of it

Summary : AD LIBITUM (6) carries a 2,5kg penalty for a good last win over this course and distance but that may not be enough to stop another win. It is a very competitive handicap though and ESTCOURT (8) always gives of his best and can go close again. CORDEY ROSE (1) is a bit unreliable but can contest the finish. WEMATCH (3) is better than the last run would suggest and deserves some respect.

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SELECTIONS

AD LIBITUM (6) - ESTCOURT (8) - CORDEY ROSE (1) - WEMATCH (3)

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C3 - PRIX DES CHANTIERS DE L'ATLANTIQUE - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - ALL WEATHER - Divised Handicap - Flat - EUR € 14.000

- 1. MIENGO** - Not disgraced when fourth at this course last time out. Has also won over this course and distance so not out of it
- 2. UN SOIR D'ORAGE** - Last win was on the turf in May. Struggled in his last two starts which were at this course and is best watched for now
- 3. CROCY** - May have needed his last two starts and was fifth over this course and distance before that. Distance suited and capable of scoring
- 4. PEYTON PLACE** - Third at this course last time out and did win twice at this track earlier last year. Better that shorter distance but could play a minor role
- 5. VENT DU REVE** - Broke a very long losing streak when winning a handicap at this course last time out. Carries a 2kg penalty but could earn some money
- 6. ALP** - Has yet to win after 24 starts. Well beaten in last two starts and others are much preferred
- 7. PARAFECTION** - On a long losing streak and was only seventh last time out at this course. Needs to find a few lengths to win
- 8. PROELIA** - Won a claimer over this course and distance in her penultimate start but was only sixth in a handicap last time out. Might play a minor role
- 9. PRINCESSE SCARLET** - Unreliable since only win but was runner-up at this course in her penultimate start. Not out of it this shorter distance
- 10. ADMIRALTY ARCH** - On a very long losing run and was well beaten over this track and trip last time out. Others are preferred
- 11. RIVER DAVEN** - Yet to win but is knocking hard at the door with two good runner-up performances in handicaps at this course. Go close
- 12. SEMEUR** - Very unreliable since winning at this course in February last year. Disappointing last two runs but is capable of earning some money
- 13. KAHOUNA** - On a long losing run but is holding form well and was third at this course last time out. Can contest the finish again
- 14. COMMANDEUR** - On a very long losing streak and was well beaten in most of his runs last year. Others are preferred
- 15. BOKRA FIL MISHMISH** - Has been struggling for some time now. Needs major improvement to win this race
- 16. SHAMSOUN** - Yet to win after 54 starts and has really struggled of late. Others are much preferred

Summary : CROCY (3) ran well when fifth over this course and distance three runs back and is capable of bouncing back to score but it should be a close finish. RIVER DAVEN (11) is knocking hard at the door and deserves a win for the recent multiple runner-up performances. PRINCESSE SCARLET (9) is unreliable but showed she is capable of winning again when runner-up in her penultimate start. KAHOUNA (13) is holding form and is one of many others in with a chance.

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SELECTIONS

CROCY (3) - RIVER DAVEN (11) - PRINCESSE SCARLET (9) - KAHOUNA (13)

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C4 - PRIX AIRBUS - 3100m (a1 15/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 13.000

- 1. FALIMAX** - Did run some fair races on the turf last year but has been struggling on this surface of late. Others are much preferred
- 2. NOUM LISES** - Has improved with each run and was fifth over this course and distance last time out. Place chance
- 3. GRUSHENKA** - Has not shown much so far and was well beaten at this course last time out. Tries a lot further and can improve
- 4. PIPER'S HILL** - May have just needed the last run when fifth at this course. Better this distance and should fight out the finish
- 5. ALLURES DE REINE** - Has not shown much in her three starts and was only seventh over this track and trip last time out. Might play a minor role
- 6. DIORA STREET** - Not disgraced when sixth on debut and did a lot better when fourth over this course and distance last time out. Go closer this time
- 7. MIDSUMMER DANCE** - Consistent so far without winning. Runner-up on French debut and could go one better this time
- 8. MIMI D ORES** - Did not show much when tenth at this course last month on debut. Tries a lot further and could improve
- 9. THE KING LEAR** - A four-year-old gelding by Planteur out of Phimajiden who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 10. INSHALAA WE TRUST** - A four-year-old gelding by Shalaa out of Al Egda who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 11. CASH BOW** - A four-year-old filly by Morandi out of Fortunes Angel who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 12. WAIT THE STORM** - A four-year-old filly by Storm The Stars out of Patiently Waiting who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 13. LUTENYL DE YELL** - A four-year-old filly by Nicaron out of Greatyell who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary : MIDSUMMER DANCE (7) was consistent without winning in the UK. She did well on her French debut when runner-up and can go one better this time. PIPER'S HILL (4) was not disgraced when fifth at this course last time out and should do a lot better this time. GRUSHENKA (3) was well beaten at this course last time out but could show vast improvement this distance. DIORA STREET (6) showed improvement when fourth over this course and distance last time out and should be a threat.

SELECTIONS

MIDSUMMER DANCE (7) - PIPER'S HILL (4) - GRUSHENKA (3) - DIORA STREET (6)

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C5 - PRIX DES PARTENAIRES (PRIX DU PONT DE SAINT-NAZAIRE) - 1700m (a1 1/16m) - ALL WEATHER - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 21.000

- 1. MAGIC WORLD** - Not disgraced when sixth on debut and showed improvement when fifth over this course and distance last time out. Can go close to winning
- 2. LOGIS** - Well beaten on debut which was on this surface. Capable of improvement but others are preferred
- 3. KEDUREV** - Did run some fair races on the turf last year but was well beaten over this course and distance last time out. Might place
- 4. PRINCIPITO** - Unreliable and was well beaten over this course and distance last time out but was runner-up before that over the same. Not out of it
- 5. ALLFIREMOONTAVEL** - Did not show much when well beaten at this course last time out. Drops in distance and can improve but others are preferred
- 6. RUN FOR HOME** - Well beaten on debut over this course and distance last month. Others are much preferred
- 7. GO WITH THE ROSES** - Did not show much when seventh on turf debut. Well beaten when trying the PSF last time around and others are preferred
- 8. BAILEYS TOPAZE** - Improved of late and was third in a handicap over this course and distance last time out. Place chance
- 9. ALBERI** - A three-year-old gelding by Al Wukair out of Siyougirl who is making his debut. Watch the betting
- 10. KING PATH** - A three-year-old colt by Kingman out of Stellar Path who is making his debut. Can win
- 11. HOLY SEE** - A three-year-old colt by Night of Thunder out of Lady Of The Lamp who is making his debut. Can win
- 12. ALREADY QUEEN** - A three-year-old filly by Magician out of Already Famous who is making her debut. Watch the betting

Summary : Trainer Christopher Head has a decent hand with his two newcomers KING PATH (10) and HOLY SEE (11) and it would not be a surprise were either to win. Jockey bookings suggest KING PATH (10) is the stable choice. MAGIC WORLD (1) showed good improvement last time out and knows this course so should be a threat. PRINCIPITO (4) has been very unreliable but is also clearly not out of it.

SELECTIONS

KING PATH (10) - MAGIC WORLD (1) - HOLY SEE (11) - PRINCIPITO (4)

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**C6 - PRIX DU SOUS-MARIN L'ESPADON - 1700m (a1 1/16m) - ALL
WEATHER - Handicap - Flat - EUR € 13.000**

- 1. IPPLING** - Has struck form nicely of late with three handicap wins at this course in a row. Has won a claimer before and can stretch the winning run to four
- 2. VILLEMACHO** - Unreliable in claimers but did win over this course and distance handicap and is capable of earning some money
- 3. BOROVSJ** - Both wins were on the turf but has been fair of late at this course. Drops in distance and trying a claimer has a winning chance
- 4. BRABUSACH** - Yet to win a race and was only eighth in this division last time out but was third in a claimer before that. Might place
- 5. DORIANELLO** - Only modest of late and only win was on the turf but drops to a claimer and could contest the finish
- 6. LE GITAN** - On a very long losing run and is unreliable. More needed to win this race but could earn some money
- 7. CASTILLE** - Yet to win a race after 23 starts. Well beaten over this course and distance last time out. Others are much preferred
- 8. ZEYZOUN** - On a long losing streak but was not disgraced when fourth in a handicap over this track and trip last time out. Can contest the finish
- 9. BONNY GLITTERS** - Loves this course and picked up a course and distance claimer win last time out. Will be right there at the finish once again
- 10. RED DUMA** - Last win was over this distance but on the turf., Ha sonly been fair in claimers of late but could play a minor role

Summary : IPPLING (1) has struck form nicely of late with a hat-trick of wins. He clearly likes this course and can extend winning run to four. DORIANELLO (5) may be best on the turf but dropped to a claimer could bring out the best in him. BONNY GLITTERS (9) loves this course and will be a threat. BOROVSJ (3) drops in distance and is clearly not out of it.

SELECTIONS

IPPLING (1) - DORIANELLO (5) - BONNY GLITTERS (9) - BOROVSJ (3)

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C7 - PRIX DE L'ECOMUSEE - 2400m (a1 1/2m) - ALL WEATHER - Condition Race - Flat - EUR € 17.500

- 1. KOZAK** - Not disgraced when fourth on debut. Needed his come back run when seventh but did a lot better when runner-up over this track and trip last time out. Go close
- 2. KEFIR D'AIRY** - Won well on her debut over this distance last month and is quite capable of following up against these rivals
- 3. KARL DU SEUIL** - Well beaten on debut and only showed modest improvement when sixth last time out. Tries the PSF and could improve
- 4. KATALANE** - A four-year-old filly by Cokoriko out of Suffit de le Dire who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 5. KATE TO WIN** - Has improved with each run and was fourth over 2900m last time out. Tries the PSf and has a place chance
- 6. KATOUREVA** - A four-year-old filly by eu St Eloi out of Revathou who is making her debut. Watch the betting
- 7. KIENTZHEIM** - Runner-up on debut over 2900m last month. Drop in distance could suit and has a winning chance
- 8. KORIYAMA** - Was not disgraced in three starts on the flat and was third in a hurdle race last time out. Might place
- 9. KEEN LAND** - Best career run was over this distance in September on the turf but has struggled in two starts since then. Others are preferred

Summary : KEFIR D'AIRY (2) scored nicely on debut over this distance and it was on this surface. She should be the one to beat. KIENTZHEIM (7) drops in distance and tries the PSF but she was not disgraced when runner-up on debut. KOZAK (1) is coming off a good course and distance runner-up performance and will be a lively danger. KATOUREVA (6) makes her debut but is one to consider.

SELECTIONS

KEFIR D'AIRY (2) - KIENTZHEIM (7) - KOZAK (1) - KATOUREVA (6)